

neral Charge brought against it, respecting the Crime of Suicide.

And if this Paper reaches thy Hand, thou Wretch D—! let it engage thee to quit the frequented Paths of Men, to fly to some solitary Retreat, and to endeavour, whilst thou hast it in thy Power, by a Life of Penitence, to atone for the Fate of poor W—! So that thou mayst not be afraid to reflect on his Virtues in the Regions of immortal Bliss; if the God of Mercy permits thee to approach the celestial Abodes of those, whose human Frailties he has forgiven, and whose bitter Moments in this Life (not occasioned by their own Vices) he will recompense with eternal Joys!

P A R I S, December 13.

IT is not the Prince Louis de Rohan who aspires to the Bishoprick of Liege, but Prince Ferdinand, Archbishop of Bourdeaux, who, being a Canon of Liege, has obtained a Brief of Eligibility from the Pope.

An Assembly of all the Princes of the Blood of this Kingdom has just been held. We do not know for what Reason it was called, but we are assured that it was by the King's Command.

L O N D O N, November 26.

Mr. Dyson, the Collector of the Land-Tax for Tottenham Division, on Mr. Townend's Refusal to pay the said Tax, had seized his Hay and several Utensils in Husbandry which lay in the out Buildings, taken an Inventory of them, and put a Man into Possession. Mr. Townend not replevying, as was expected, within the Time limited by Law for that Purpose, the Collector was about to dispose of the Effects, and had ordered the Bellman to proclaim the Sale throughout the Parish, when Mr. Townend redeemed them by paying the Sum for the Non-payment of which the Seizures had been made.

By a Gentleman just arrived from France, we are informed, that what must add to the Wonder of the Publick in the Marriage of the Duke of Cumberland with Mrs. Horton is, that she is now Seven Months advanced in her Pregnancy. The Child, if it survives, will be entitled to a large Fortune through his Father's Relations, the late Mr. Horton not having been dead above Six Months.

On Tuesday last died, and on Thursday was interred in his Family Vault in St. Martin's in the Fields, Lucius O'Brien, Esq; Rear Admiral of the White, descended from an ancient and noble Family in Ireland, yet not more conspicuous on that Account, than from his Courage, Conduct and Experience, as an Officer. In the ever memorable Action in 1759, when the great French Fleet, commanded by Conflans, was defeated by Sir Edward Hawke, he was cast away in the Efflux of 70 Guns, in the vigorous Execution of his Duty. He served under Admiral Rodney at the taking of Martinico, who sent him then Commander of the Temple, with a small Squadron, to reduce the Grenades, which Service he effectually performed, entirely destroying or taking the French Ships, and Fortifications that defended them.

Though Lord Bute is seldom seen publicly about St. James's or Richmond, we are assured that he is more frequently with a great Personage than any other Minister, and in the Disposal of Places he has more Influence than all the Ministry put together.

A N N A P O L I S, March 26.

The Ship *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Alexander Chrystie*, is arrived in *Patuxent* from *London*, by whom we are favoured with *English Prints* to the 15th of *January*, and from which we have extracted the following Intelligence:

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19. We are all here in the greatest Consternation, on Account of the great Success of the Russians, who took Advantage of the late Revolt amongst our Troops, and by that Means got Possession of our Camp, with all our Cannon. But as we since learn that they are retiring to their main Army; our Fears are now subsiding. The Divan has informed his Highness the Grand Signor, that the Season is too far advanced to assemble a large Army immediately, as it would be in vain to attempt to drive the Russians from any of their Posts this Winter. In the mean Time, Provisions grow every Day more scarce, so that we have too much Reason to fear a rising among the Inhabitants.

PETERSBURG, December 10. Letters from Moscow advise, that the Chiefs in the late Revolt, with their Accomplices, to the Number of 300, have undergone their Punishments. Four of those charged with the Murder of the Archbishop have been hanged, and 62 others concerned with them, after having received the Knout, have had their Noses bored, and been sent to the Gallies for Life. An Ecclesiastic has been delivered over to be tried by the Clergy, and 133 others received less rigorous Punishments.

These Letters add, that the Cold having set in, the Deaths have decreased to 200 a Day.

PISA, Dec. 16. His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester is so far recovered of his late Indisposition, as to be able to take the Air on Horseback, which he has done Twice: And his Royal Highness proposes, in Seven or Eight Days, to go from hence, by Sea, to Naples, on Board his Britannic Majesty's Ship the *A-harm*, now at Leghorn.

LEYDEN, Jan. 2. The Russians have taken the Sieur Sokotowski Prisoner, together with the Party of Confederates which he was at the Head of.

L O N D O N, Dec. 28.

The Estimate that is generally made by the French of their national Debt is Two Thousand Millions of Livres, or One Hundred Millions of Pounds Sterling. The Debt of Great Britain is above One Hundred and

Forty Millions. The Debt of France, at the Conclusion of the Peace, was greater than ours.

Copy of a Paper picked up a few Days ago at the West End of the Town.

“ HEADS of a SPEECH.

“ The Possession of Port Egmont in Falkland's Island restored—The strongest Assurances of the pacific Disposition of his Catholick Majesty—The Troubles in the North not yet appeased—Determined to keep the Navy on a respectable Footing—Ireland—America—My Brother's Marriage—Great Inundations in Cumberland—Jews, notorious House-breakers, and Murderers—By the Blessing of God preserved from the Plague—Money—Estimates—Oeconomy—Harmony.”

Jan. 3. The Council held at Lord North's Yesterday is said to have been in order to counteract some powerful Influence now formed against the present Administration.

A Kind of Party has been lately formed by several distinguished Noblemen out of Administration: They meet at the House of one of the most distinguished Officers of State; are countenanced by a great Personage; and it is thought they will all be in Place very soon.

Jan. 4. Some People think that the Father of the City's House being plundered by a Nest of Thieves, may turn out a publick Benefit, as more Notice will be taken of One Robbery among the great, than of an Hundred among the inferior Sort.

Jan. 6. Yesterday as a great Personage was going to St. James's, he had a Paper put into his Hand, by a well dressed Man, on which was wrote the following Text of Scripture: *First go and be reconciled to thy Brother, and then come and offer thy Gift.*

On Saturday last Two Vessels, of 300 Tons each, were taken up at Deptford, on Government Contract, to carry Stores and Provisions to Falkland's Island.

Jan. 8. On Monday arrived at the House of Baron Nolcken, the Swedish Ambassador, in Percy-street, an Answer to the objectionable Articles in the Treaty of Commerce between the English and Russians; he immediately waited on Lord Rochford with it; when it appeared that every Difficulty was removed, and the Treaty will soon be ratified.

A Letter from Dublin informs us, that Col. Luttrell, the *Locum Tenens* for Middlesex, who is now in that City, is becoming a most flaming Patriot. He speaks slightly of the Ministry in all Companies, and pledges himself that he will, immediately on his Return to London, vacate his Seat in Parliament, as the only Means in his Power of atoning for the Injuries done to Mr. Wilkes, and the People of England in general.

Bets are laid of Three to Two, and Six to Four, that a remarkable Phenomenon will appear in the political Hemisphere before Six Months are at an End, viz. that Col. Luttrell will be Chairman of the Bill of Rights, and also at the Head of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

Jan. 10. Dr. Solander and Mr. Bankes have a particular Commission, strictly enjoining them to make all the Discoveries in their Power on the Coast of New Holland and Zealand, and to the North-East of Cape Horn.

Jan. 13. The Speech, we are informed, was finally settled on Friday. The chief Heads of it are, “ That his Majesty has received the strongest Assurances from the Courts of Versailles, Madrid and Naples, of their strict Observance of the present Peace—that the King of G. B. has received every Satisfaction required of or expected from his Catholick Majesty, respecting the Capture of the Hawke Sloop—that to general an Oeconomy had prevailed throughout all the Departments of State, that with Pleasure his Majesty remarks, there will be a Saving of 800,000l. out of the Supplies granted last Year—that 1,800,000l. of the national Debt will be paid off this Year—that no greater Charge will be laid upon the landed Interest [3s. in the Pound] this than was in the preceding Year—and that notwithstanding these great Reimbursements to the Publick, his Majesty finds himself enabled to augment the royal Navy of Great Britain this Year to 25,000 effective Seamen, without laying any fresh Burthen on his Subjects; and that this Measure is recommended to both Houses of Parliament, as the safest and most honourable Means to command that Peace, which his Majesty, conjointly with his respective and most illustrious Allies, have equally at Heart.”

Jan. 15. Lord North has appointed Mr. Maclean, late Under-Secretary of State, and Member for Arundel, to the Collectorship of Philadelphia, void by the Death of Grosvenor Bedford, Esq;

We hear that the celebrated Dr. Dodd, whose Pretensions to a Mitre have been so long overlooked in this degenerate Age in Point of Taste as well as Politics, is likely to be obliged at last to cross the Atlantic for the Reward of his Labours; this learned and able Divine being the first, and, we hear, the only Person under Contemplation at present for the new See of America.

It was resolved a few Days since, that Five Sail of Men of War should be fitted out immediately at Portsmouth and Plymouth, and ordered to cruise Six Months in the Mediterranean.

Yesterday there was a Council held at the Queen's Palace, at which Lord North, the Secretaries of State, Earl Gower, &c. were present; his Excellency the Spanish Ambassador attended the whole Time, and, after it broke up, had a long Conference with the Earl of Rochford and Lord North.

Letters from Paris, dated Dec. 27, say, “ They write from St. Domingo, that on the 3d of October last some violent Shocks of an Earthquake were felt at the Cape, which threw down the Church newly built, and several Houses.”

On the 8th Instant, in Lat. 34. 30. and Long. 64. West from London, Capt. *Chrystie* spoke the Schooner *Cbarming Nancy*, John Baker Master, from *Teneriffe*, bound to *Portsmouth* in *Virginia*. He had then been

out Twelve Weeks, and met with very bad Weather, which had much damaged his Rigging and tore his Sails to Pieces, and was also in the utmost Distress for Want of Provisions.—Capt. *Chrystie* readily spared him some Cordage, Twine and Needles, as also Provisions sufficient for Three Weeks.—Capt. *Baker* providentially met with the above Assistance, just as a Negro Boy was going to be sacrificed, in order to appease the Calls of Nature, as the Crew had been some Time in extreme Want. The Schooner bore away for *Bermudas* in order to repair her Damage.

S C H E M E of a L O T T E R Y
For raising 1500 D O L L A R S,
FOR CLEANING AND SECURING THE DOCK IN
A N N A P O L I S.

Number of Prizes	Dollars.	Dollars.
1 - of -	2000 - is -	2000
1 - of -	1000 - is -	1000
2 - of -	500 - are -	1000
4 - of -	250 - are -	1000
5 - of -	100 - are -	500
10 - of -	50 - are -	500
25 - of -	20 - are -	500
50 - of -	10 - are -	500
750 - of -	4 - are -	3000
848 Prizes.		10000
4152 Blanks.		
5000 Tickets, at Two Dollars each, amount to		10000

BY the above SCHEME, there are more than Four Blanks to a Prize, and the Prizes are subject to a Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. but as there are many of them very valuable, it is not doubted but the Tickets will very soon be disposed of, especially as a great Number of them are already engaged.

The Drawing to begin on the Second Monday in July next, or sooner if sooner full, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as chuse to attend.

The Managers are, Messrs. *Lancelot Jacques*, *William Reynolds*, *William Pava*, *Thomas Johnson*, *Thomas Jenings*, *Samuel Chase*, *James Fitzgibbon*, *William Cook*, *Robert Cruden*, *John Brice*, *Charles Wallace*, *John Davidson*, *Thomas Harwood*, *John Clapham*, *James Williams*, *Thomas Brooke Hodgkin*, *William Recke*, *Robert Johnson*, *William Deards*, *James Brice*, *Colin Campbell*, *James Dundas*, *John Galloway*, *James Brooks*, and *Samuel Harvey Howard*; who are to give Bond, and be upon Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of Prizes will be published in the Gazette, which will be ready to be paid in One Month after drawing. Those not demanded within Six Months will be deemed as generously given for the Emolument of the City.

* TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers.

J O H N G A L L O W A Y,

At his Store in Church-Street, Annapolis, has just imported in the *Caroline*, Captain *Pearson*, from London.

A Compleat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, suitable for the Spring and Summer-Seasons, which he will sell cheap for ready Money or short Credit: Also *Madeira Wine*, *London Porter*, *Gloucester and Cheshire Cheese*, *Loaf Sugar*, and *Hvon Tea*. (4w)

Annapolis, March 26, 1772.

THE Subscribers have removed their Store from Church-Street, to the new Building on the Front of the Dock, and have imported in the *Caroline*, Captain *Thomas Pearson*, from London, and to be sold on the most reasonable Terms, at Wholesale and Retail, a general Assortment of European and India Goods, amongst which are a Choice of Millinery, and the most fashionable Silks.

THOMAS HARWOOD, junr.
JOHN BRICE.

Annapolis, March 24, 1772.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBERS,
THREE Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick County*, containing by Patent 670 Acres, which will be sold for a very reasonable Price. For Terms apply to

SAMUEL HOWARD.
JOHN HOWARD.

STOLEN from the Subscriber's Plantation, lying in *Anne-Arundel County*, near the main Road leading to *Frederick-Town*, about the 25th of *November* last, a likely bay Horse, about Fourteen Hands high, Five Years old, trots and gallops, and is branded on the near-Buttock thus C D he has a narrow Blaze in his Forehead, Three white Feet, switch Tail, and his Main hangs on the near Side. Whoever will apprehend the Thief, and bring him to Justice, so that he be hanged, shall receive Twenty Pounds Current Money for the Thief and Horse, or Five Pounds for the Horse alone, paid by

PHILEMON DORSEY.

To be sold at publick and Testament of Monday the Sixteenth, for Sterling

ONE Negro Man Plantation Cattle, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, Implement for distilling, Cider, Bacon, and Six Mums Cattle for all Sums exceeding giving Bond and All Persons having Estate, are desired to prove, and they indebted to the said or open Account, RICH. BEAUFORT ANDREW HARRISON N. B. The Sale to be held.

To be sold at publick of June next, on Afternoon, pursuant to Capt. John Adams

THE Land within the County, about the Patowmack River, Bladenburg, about Church, and within Mills on the North of 370 Acres, with a house, with a good Cellar, a Quarter with Milk-houfe, Lum Stables, Corn-houfes, in One of Floor, a paled Garden particularly the Soil with Bucket and C Apple Orchards, many Peach and will suit either for Meadow upon it, so that it may be w The Purchaser of Grain at the Fair have full Possession the 25th Day of December Twelve Months chaise from the and Security, and RICH. BEAUFORT ANDREW HARRISON

To be NE Plantation of Horses, Utensils, lying on not above Four Miles in the said River, Fishing: The Plantation tolerable Apple Orchard, and Out-h good Meadow may ed in the Ground Ten Bushels of Rye putable, whether had immediately (3w)

PUBLICK Notice. I scriber on the Letter to a certain (Frederick County) directed therein enclosed therein change, dated the to the Subscriber, (Cobden, Merchants Five Pounds Sterling John Hooper promised Brice, Esq; the name, which he has Therefore all persons cautioned not to take purchase them on a paid by the Persons of the same, James Cheston the D Attrib.

If the Letter should Hands by Hooper, the same to Normand Brice will be paid by him (5w)

THERE is at near the Head of the Bay, a pied Heifer marked. The Owner may be found by enquiry and paying C